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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/551,840
Applicants: Fabrizio SAMARITANI, et al.
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For: LIQUID PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS OF
FSH AND LH TOGETHER WITH A NON-IONIC
SURFACTANT
Group Art Unit: 1654
Examiner: KHANNA

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I and the species follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) for initial examination purposes only.

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